News of Happenings in Indiana from the Journal's Correspondents Thousands of Women Have Kidney

LORING W. MELLETTE.

Young Attorney Who Has Left Democracy and

Joied the Republican Party.

sons for Affiliating with the

Republicans.

ELWOOD, Ind., March 17.-Loring W.

Mellette, whose desertion of the Demo-

a number of years until he accumulated

sufficient money to enter Indiana Uni-

versity, from the law department of which

he graduated with high honors several

years ago. He has since practiced his pro-

fession in Elwood, being for a time city

attorney. He has mingled actively in po-

litical affairs, having been the Democratic

trict four years ago. He is a thirty-second-

NINE PERSONS CAUGHT

special to the Indianapolis Journal.

jump from rear windows.

Fire Caused by Explosion at

Princeton.

was so seriously injured she may die.

clad in their night clothing, were forced to

Mrs. Francis Rogers is so seriously in-

ured that she may not recover. Her hus-

Schaffer was seriously burned.

CELEBRATES JUBILEE

murch and parsonage

band inhaled the flames and was otherwise

while his wife and child escaped with slight

W. A. Dyer was seriously injured, to-gether with the infant child of Mr. and

have been erected here under his super-

vision. The Rev. Joseph F. Duffy, an as-

sistant to Bishop O'Donaghue, of Indian-

apolis, delivered the panegyric on St. Pat-

rick in St. Simon's Church this morning.

He prefaced it with a beautiful tribute to

Price of Eggs Causes Row.

Because Ike Jaffe, a grocer, insisted that

eggs were worth 18 cents a dozen, and he

believed them to be worth only 17 cents a

Results in Death of Ohio

Farmer East of Portland.

PORTLAND, Ind., March 17.-The explo-

No one else was hurt, although many oth-

ers were standing near. Smoyer was

wealthy and was the owner of the farm on

BRAZIL, Ind., March 17 .- Three serious

accidents occurred in Collins Coal Compa-

ny's No. 1 mine this afternoon. The bank

boss, August Norcus, was caught by a

falling rock in the entry, sustaining se-

rious injuries in the chest and back, and

Morton Boes and Ralph McCarty were caught by heavy falls of slate and both

Three Services and a Banquet.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 17 .- St.

Patrick's day was observed with services

in one church, and with a banquet by the

Hibernians to-night, which was accom-

in three churches, the Rev. Joseph Chart-

were seriously injured internally.

panied with recitations and music.

special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BY FALLING ROCKS

FATALITY CAUSED BY

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

on the head, crushing his skull,

which the well was being shot.

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MINE WORKERS HURT

Mrs. Morley, who are but slightly hurt.

PASTOR AT WASHINGTON

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MELLETTE WANTS TO BE

MOST OF FORT WAYNE'S FIFTEEN FOR GILBERT

gates to Assure His Nomination to Congress.

THE STATE DELEGATES OIL

Special to the Indianapolis Journal: FORT WAYNE, Ind., March 17.-Newton W. Gilbert swept the decks in the ten wards in this city to-night in his contest for the Gilbert as second choice. Gilhams carried on Saturday.

To-day's results give Gilbert, in the convention next Wednesday, over thirty in this county. He has ten of the fourteen elected last week in De Kalb county, making forty, and has seven of the eleven elected in Whitley county. The other three needed to nominate him will come easily from Noble county, without drawing from Steuben, his old home, where Carter lives. The primaries to-night elected fifteen delegates to the state convention as follows:

William M. Leedy, R. B. Hanna, George H. Loesch, B. F. Harper, R. B. Dreibelbiss, E. W. Cook, W. J. Vesey, John Morris, jr., Ben F. Heaton, W. J. Nennert, George Soliday, John Young, John Shellabarger, Charles S. Bash, John W. Sales. It is claimed that a majority of these are for Taylor for Governor, although Judge Penfield will doubtless have the support of this county, as well as of the rest of the district, as long as he is in the race.

TICKET IS NAMED BY GREENFIELD DEMOCRATS

Special to the Indianapolis Journal GREENFIELD, Ind., March 17.-The Democrats of Greenfield held their city primary to-day, with warm contests for all the leading offices, and polled a full vote notwithstanding the inclement weather. George A. Carr was renominated for mayor over John B. Hinchman. Henry B. Richey was renominated for marshal over W. H. Thompson after a bitter contest. Thompson is a former sheriff of Hancock county, is identified with the anti-saloon people, who are making an aggressive fight here, and is an original gold Democrat, while Richey is a Bryanite. Cassius M. Clay was renominated for treasurer over Charles Sample an old-line Democrat, by the narrow margin of 292 to 271. Oscar O. Beavers was nomnated for clerk over Harry B. Chappius. This was the only independent nomination, the present clerk being a Republican. The councilr nic ticket follows: Will Briney and Carpenter, R. L. Ogg and Jacob For T. Clifford and H. G. Wil-Briney and

KOKOMO REPUBLICANS

ORGANIZE COMMITTEE

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., March 17 .- The Republican city committee was reorganized to-day. A new committee was chosen and officers were elected as follows: Chairman, W. H. Arnett; vice chairman, W. L. Laughlin; secretary, C. F. Springer; treasurer, Taylor Mills.

Every elective office in the city is to be filled at the coming spring election-mayor, clerk, treasurer and twelve councilmen. is understood that Mayor Brouse, Clerk Ford and Treasurer Burkhalter are candidates for renomination, and most of the present councilmen will stand for re-election. The ticket will be nominated at a primary election to be held on Tuesday, April 12. The Democrats and Prohibitionists also will have tickets in the field.

Connersville Democrats.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CONNERSVILLE, Ind., March 17 .- The Democrats met in mass convention last evening, and selected the following city ticket: Finley Gray, mayor; A. Jackson, clerk; Philip Braun, treasurer; J. P. Cooley, marshal; councilmen, J. J. Peters and Simon Doenges, M. C. Buckley and A. W. Hotchkiss, E. W. Ansted and William Morrell, John Becker and Theodore Sand-

Socialist Ticket in Richmond.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., March 17 .- The Socialists to-day announced a complete ticket to be voted on in the municipal election May. The Democrats will make some nomi nations for Council, but have not yet de-termined on a nomination for mayor. No one seems to be anxious for the sacrifice. At present the Democrats have but one member of the Council.

Hanly Delegation Chosen. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 17 .- Great interest was taken in the Tippecanoe county primaries held to-night for the selection of delegates to the State convention. A solid Hanly delegation was chosen, there being no candidates opposed to him.

Will Nominate by Primary.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PORTLAND, Ind., March 17 .- At a meeting of the city Republican committee and the prospective candidates held last night it was decided that the city ticket should be nominated by primary election. April 12 was the date set.

Seymour Republican Plans.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SEYMOUR, Ind., March 17 .- The Republicans of this city will nominate city ticket by primary election March 31 The Democrats have set their primary for April 5. The Prohibition party has nomi-nated a full ticket.

FEW DAYS' IDLENESS

MAY COME IN MINES

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 17 .- The officials of the Indiana district of United Mine Workers will call a convention for the latter part of this month to arrange for the joint conference with the Indiana operators. at which the multifarious details of a wage contract not included in the interstate agreement will be agreed on. It is not likely the state contract will be signed before the end of the current contract year, March 31, but if not the men will generally continue at work with the understanding that the new contract is to be effective from April 1. It is expected that in a number of camps there will be suspension of mining for sev-eral days and perhaps for a week or two, both because repair work is to be done and the miners will want a lay-off. There will be a meeting of an interstate joint commit-tee at Indianapolis on March 25 to consummate the agreement which has just been submitted to a referendum vote.

RESULT PLEASES THE BLOCK COAL MINERS

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BRAZIL, Ind., March 17.-The miners of the eighth district adjourned this evening, after a two days' session. Mr. Wilson, the retiring president, is greatly elated over the vote of the district on the operators' proposition, and the miners throughout the district are pleased with the prospects of securing a two-year scale. The officers elected were: President, William Houston, of Diamond; vice president, John S. Bennett, Carbon; secretary-treasurer, William neger, Benwood, William Wilson is nahal board member, and Thomas Slater

ANOTHER BIG GAS GUSHER STRUCK IN GIBSON COUNTY

He Needs but Three More Dele- Southern Indiana Men Believe Field Will Equal Gas Belt in Its Best Days.

> FEVER ON WANE

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PRINCETON, Ind., March 17 .- Another big gas gusher was drilled by by the Standard Oil Company this morning on the J. S. congressional nomination, securing thirteen Dixon farm, one and one-half miles northout of fifteen delegates. One of those he west of town. At twenty feet in the sand lost is for Orville Carter, of Angola, with there was no showing of oil, but the gas pressure was so strong drilling could not the Eighth ward by the narrow majority proceed. It is believed to be bigger than of one. The twenty votes in the township | the company's Knight well, the gas pressure will be for Gilbert, practically solid. The of which is estimated at 800 pounds and primaries in the out townships will be held which has not yet been controlled. The town is taking less interest in oil now and is going gas wild. Preparations are being made to pipe it to the city and utilize it at

A company is being organized at Evansville to pipe gas from the Princeton field, a distance of twenty-eight miles.

Experienced men believe the Princeton field will at least equal, if not exceed, the northern Indiana gas belt in its best days. The Standard Oil Company is hauling material for the sinking of a Trenton rock well on the A. McConahy lease, at the north edge of the established field. It is estimated Trenton rock will be reached between 2,200 and 2,500 feet. The opinion is held by the field men that the oil pool now being touched Elwood Attorney Gives His Reais only the seepings from the real field which at Trenton rock will be found to cover an area of several counties in this portion of the State. All attempts at deep drilling here have failed heretofore. The well at Arthur, in Pike county, has been drilled in and will produce from five to ten barrels without shooting. It is thought the Arthur sand would be struck at 1,600 feet here. All the Princeton wells are under 1,000

MARKED DECREASE OF SMALLPOX IN INDIANA

Statistics Contained in Bulletin of the State Board of Health.

The latest health bulletin of the State Board of Health says: "There were 40 cases of smallpox, with five deaths, in thirty-four counties in February. In the same month last year there were 889 cases, with fifty deaths, in fifty-nine counties. The decrease is 50 per cent, in cases, 90 per cent. in deaths, and 42 per cent. in area invaded. Although a marked decrease is shown by the above comparison, it is true that 408 cases and five deaths are enough in one month, and in a degree, at least, sustains the prediction of the State board that the disease would remain in the State until it attacked all who are unvaccinated, if it took ten years.

"The counties reporting smallpox were Allen, nine cases; Benton, three cases, one death; Boone, six; Cass, one; Clark, thirty-six; Clay, eighty-five cases, two deaths; Clinton, eighteen cases; Crawford, twenty; Daviess, two; Delaware, three; Dubois, five Floyd, two; Grant, thirteen; Huntington Madison, three; Marion, two; Marshall, four; Miami, two; Montgomery, one; Park, three; Pike, three; Pulaski, fourteen; Putnam, two; Spencer, nine; St. Joseph, three; Sullivan, three and one death; Tippecanoe, thirty-four; Tipton, one; Vanderburg, six; Vigo, ten and one death; Wabash, four; Warrick, 104; Wells, three; White,

NEW ALBANY MAKES PLANS FOR A BOOM

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NEW ALBANY, Ind., March 17 .- The New Albany Commercial Club, following the example of the Business Men's Association of Anderson, has ordered 5,000 "boom" buttons, which are to be disposed of at \$1 each, the money to be placed in an industrial fund to be used in bringing manufacturing enterprises to the city. The members of the City Council have agreed to take five buttons each. Territory covering ten squares has been

UNDER ARREST FOR ALLEGED ROBBERY

disannexed from the city for factory sites,

which will be exempt from city taxation.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NEW ALBANY, Ind., March 17 .- John Schickel, a stock raiser, living at Lanesville, Harrison county, was knocked down and robbed of \$100 and a gold watch in this city last night and early this morning Enoch Jones was arrested on a charge of committing the crime. Schickel soid a load to St. Mary's, Daviess county, where he served till March 17, 1879, when he was as-Jones was seeing the town last night. None signed to St. Simon's Church in this city. of the money was recovered, but the watch was found in Jones's pocket when he was

Receiver for Elwood Factory.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., March 17 .-- John W. Foland was appointed receiver this afternoon by Judge Ryan, of the Superior Court, for the Anschutz Manufacturing Company, of Elwood. The application was made by President John T. Adams, who alleged the step was necessary to save the property of the company from being dissipated. The Frankton Bank is a secured creditor to the amount of \$4,000. The plant will not be closed by the receiver.

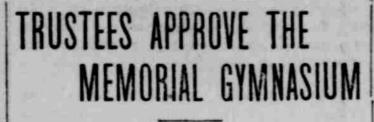
MAN AND MONEY ARE MISSED BY SOLDIERS

F. E. Adams Coaches Embryo Explosion of Can of Nitroglycerin Actors at Lafavette and Disappears with Funds.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 17.-Because of he sudden disappearance of F. E. Adams, promoter and director of the advertised miltary production, "San Juan," the members of Battery C, the local military organization, have abandoned their plans for producing the spectacle. Several weeks ago Adams came to the city and interested Capt. James L. Glascock in the dramatic project, and soon after rehearsals were begun, the members of the battery taking most of the parts in the play. The piece was to have been given at the opera house March 22, but Monday Adams was missing. He had collected a large sum of money from the battery boys and their friends for the purpose of defray ing expenses. This is also missing. Captain Glascock does not believe Adams will re-turn, and he is deeply chagrined. The members of the battery are very angry. Adams's disappearance leaves them in an embarrassing position, as they had sold many tickets and contracted debts for advertising. It is estimated that \$400 disappeared when Adams suddenly left town.

Will Build a Fine Church.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., March 17 .- The buildng committee of the First Presbyterian Church in this city announced to-day that bids for the erection of the new church for the congregation would be asked for April 15. The church is to be one of the hand somest architectural structures in central Indiana. The congregation will expend \$40,- | rand, of Indianapolis, preaching the sermon 300 on the building. Subcontracts have been awarded for the foundation and that work pushed as rapidly as possible.



Have Complete Charge of the Project.

PHYSICS BUILDING PLANS WILL

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 17 .- An important step toward furthering the Purdue menight by the trustees of the university, who met for the first time since last spring. Charles Major, of Shelbyville, William V. Stuart, of Lafayette, and President W. E. Stone, was appointed to take charge of the funds at the university and have general charge of the university end of the work, the canvass by local business men being a separate movement. Plans for the new physics building were the new heating plant and pronouncing it satisfactory, adjourned. It was the first meeting of the trustees in Fowler Hall.

PRIMARY ORATORICAL CONTEST AT INDIANA

IN PARTY OF PROGRESS BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 17 .- The primary oratorical contest at Indiana University, for the purpose of selecting a representative to contest in the central oratorical to be held next May, will be held here to-morrow night. There will be five speakers, whose subjects are as follows: Releigh Buzzaird, "Is the Republic Passing;" Joseph Kenney, "The Reconstructed South;" Charles Reeves, "The Mob Spirit;" PROMINENT IN POLITICS Perry Rush, "The Philippines;" Roy Metzger, "The Unfortunate Classes." A friend of the cause of public speaking in college has established a \$30 prize to be divided between the winners of first and second places in this contest.

Gift of Half a Million.

cratic party was the feature of the Republican township convention here Saturday, is LONDON, March 17.-Sir Donald Currie one of the best-known young attorneys in has donated \$500,000 to the University Colthis part of the State, and enjoys a wide lege and London University. It is intended acquaintance all over the State through with this sum to build a school of advanced the connection with the Indiana Municipal medicine, and it will also enable the uni-League as its treasurer. He was born on versity to incorporate the college in its

a farm in Henry county, taught school for system. College President Elected. ALLENTOWN, Pa., March 17 .- The Rev. Dr. J. W. A. Haas, of New York, was to-

Struck and Killed by a Train.

degree Mason. Speaking of his transition, he briefly stated that he desired to ally him-GREENSBURG, Ind., March 17.-Joseph self with a party of progress and accom- D. Pleak, aged eighty-two, was killed by a plishment, and felt sure, from the past Big Four passenger train at Adams, five D. Pleak, aged eighty-two, was killed by history of the Republican party, that its future was a bright one. miles west of here, at 7:30 last night. Mr. Pleak, who lived in Adams, had started to walk to church to hear a farewell sermon by a former pastor, and in crossing the track was struck and his body hurled thirty IN BURNING BUILDING feet up the track, where it fell beside the ties. Mr. Pleak was a native of Decatur county and was the father of W. R. Pleak ex-county auditor, Coleman T. Pleak and Two Victims Seriously Injured in J. D. Pleak. He left a widow.

Bryan Lectures at Washington.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Ind., March 17 .- W. J Bryan delivered a lecture in Spink's Opera PRINCETON, Ind., March 17.-Caught in House, this city, to-night, to a crowded a burning building which took fire from an house. His subject was "The Value of exploding lamp in Mosley's novelty store Ideal." Mr. Bryan was substituted for Maude Ballington Booth, who could not apthis morning, nine persons narrowly escaped death in the flames, and one victim Ogdon entertained Mr. Bryan during stay here and had his law partner, Eph Invaudeville troupe occupied rooms with the man, formerly a state senator, and H. A. Mosleys last night, and when the fire Calvert as guests at a dinner in honor of aroused them they attempted to escape aroused them they attempted to escape Mr. Bryan. There was no political signifi-through the front entrance, but the heat cance attached to Mr. Bryan's visit, notdrove them back. All of the occupants, withstanding this is one of his strongholds.

Insanity Plea for Duggins.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 17 .- Jerry Duggins, the railroad section hand who murdered Mrs. Ben Ramsey and two of her children, was arraigned this morning and plea of insanity was entered by his attorney, appointed by the court. The trial is set for Monday. The entering of this plea is supposed to be the result of a conference with his relatives in the Seymour neighbor- the communities have their work well in hood. Duggins takes little interest in the

Case Given to the Jury.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Ind., March 17.-The Rev. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., March 17 .- The J. W. Doyle, pastor of St. Simon's Roman Sanders-Cochran infanticide Catholic Church in this city, is receiving given to the jury to-night. The defendant. congratulations to-day on account of its Wilbur F. Sanders, was on the stand this being the silver anniversary of his pastormorning in his own behalf. He emphaticate here. Mr. Doyle, a native of Madison, Ind., was ordained priest in 1875. He was ally denied having taken any part in the act which led to the death of Eva Cochfirst in charge of St. Vincent's orphanage, ran's baby. Most of the afternoon and part of the evening was spent in argument of counsel.

Receiver for Glass Plant.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal MARION, Ind., March 17.-Charles Neal has been appointed receiver for the Industrial Glass Company, at Fowlerton, in this county. The receivership was asked for by members of the firm operating the Industrial glass house on the plea that the concern is not able to meet outstanding obligations.

Riot Jury Disagrees.

PRINCETON, Ind., March 17 .- The jury Frank Dillon assaulted Jaffe in the case of Fred Behme, charged with Wednesday night and was arrested and fined \$1 and costs in Police Court yestertaking part in the Evansville riots, failed to agree to-day and was discharged.

SALOON REMONSTRANT A PREMATURE SHOT APPLIES FOR LICENSE

Unusual Circumstances Attendant on the Anti-Saloon Conflict at Chesterfield.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal ALEXANDRIA, Ind., March 17 .- At Chession of a can of nitroglycerin as it was terfield, this county, every saloon keeper being lowered into an oil well this evening was put out by blanket remonstrance alcaused the death of John Smoyer, near most two years ago, and none has been able Wabash, just over the line in Mercer coun- to get in since. The blanket remonstrance to the Jeffersonville Reformatory to-day ty, Ohio. Smoyer was standing 200 feet away now in force is ample, yet in the face of it for two to fourteen years for having forged when a piece of derrick timber struck him applicants spring up every month, all meet- the name of I. A. Adams, a Bunker Hill ing the same fate.

The present applicant is, strange to say, ore of the remonstrants, his name heading the list. Temperance people allege that he is hired to obtain a license for a brewing company and that he will not be the real saloon keeper offered his check the bank proprietor. He has never revoked the au- refused payment. Butler is a cripple, thority given Sidney Bennett, and he will be met with his own name at the head of two hundred others at the next meeting of the commissioners.

WASHINGTON HERALD TO BE REPUBLICAN

Special to the Indianapolis Journal WASHINGTON, Ind., March 17.-Thomas Nugent, Republican committee chairman of Daviess county and county auditor, has purchased the Washington Herald for a stock company. The new management will take charge on April 4. Charles G. Sefrit, steward of the hospital for the insane at Evansville and a former newspaper man of this city, will be editor. The Herald has been published as an independent paper, but will become Republican under the new manage-

Graham Sanford, retiring editor, will go West, and probably will take up newspaper work. George Sanford, city editor, will be

DUNKARD ELDERS CHOSE HOMES IN NEW MEXICO

Committee Appointed at Purdue to Committee Secured a Big Tract of Good Land Southwest of Roswell.

CITY

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ROSWELL, N. M. March 17 .- The committee of Dunkard elders now in the morial gymnasium project was taken last | Southwest to investigate the conditions prevailing there with a view to locating lands for colonies of the brethren, viewed Resolutions approving the gymnasium plan | a tract of 15,000 acres twelve miles south were passed and a committee composed of of Roswell and made a report favorable to

The soil of this body of land was found to be entirely free from sand and containing no more than a trace of alkali. Several hundred acres of the land has already been planted in apple and peach trees and alapproved, and the trustees, after inspecting | falfa is growing in many fields. Artesian wells were flowing on many sections of the land and a careful estimate made by the committee gave assurance of an abundant supply for irrigating every foot of the immense body of land.

One of the curiosities of the place is a well flowing 5,000 gallons of white sulphur water. This water has valuable medicinal properties and a sanatorium to be located on the spot is already proposed. This is one of the best wells in the Pecos artesian district, and is capable of watering abundantly a large district. A town site was selected by the commit-

tee and a number of names suggested for the new settlement, but none was agreed upon. Salem, Fruitdale, Canaday and other names were suggested The price of unimproved land in the Pecos valley that is capable of being irrigated is higher than such land in almost any other similar district. The committee secured an average price on the entire tract of \$30 per acre. This price will be open for acceptance until Jan. 1, 1905. It is not known exactly how many fami-

this committee, but probably not less than States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and It is the purpose to build a town and found a community in a section at pres-

INDIANA NOTES.

ent but sparsely settled.

ANDERSON.-The Manson U. Johnson he most desperate efforts of a large coterie of attorneys and interested friends, who day elected president of Muhlenberg Colhave succeeded time and time again in lege, succeeding the Rev. Dr. Theodore L. Seip, deceased. getting Mr. Johnson's many suits postponed or dismissed. On Thursday another suit was filed against the school supply man for \$5,600, the plaintiff being Mrs. Georgia Blageman, of Chicago and New York, who loaned money and took worthless warrants as security.

SHELBYVILLE.-The lady board of managers of the Gordon's Orphans' Home has just completed a hospital near the home in which to give the sick children proper attention. The new building is a five-room cottage, having one large dormitory for the sick, another for the convalescent, a nurse room, a diet room and a large kitchen. The building will be opened for the inspection of the public within the next few days. PORTLAND.-Word has been received here that work will be started next month on the Portland-Muncie traction line, which is to be built as a part of the Indiana Union Traction Company's system. The survey was started on Wednesday out of Toledo on the Toledo, Indianapolis & Southwestern Railroad. Another party of surveyors will take up the survey at Indianapolis in the

next few days. MARION.-The Grant County Grange has invited the Indiana State Grange to hold its next annual meeting here. Aaron Jones, of South Bend, national master of grange, was here on Thursday to attend the meeting of the reorganized grange in Grant county, and an invitation was extended to the State grange, which will meet in January next. Mr. Jones, it is said, will favor Marion. COLUMBUS .- Frank Caroon, a member of the faculty of the Columbus High School, has been forced to resign and will locate in southern California for the benefit of his health. He has been out of school for several weeks and his place is being taken by Miss Martha Scott, of this city. Miss Scott will continue in the place for the remainder

of the present school year. RICHMOND.-Progress is being made in the preparations for the annual art exhibit. which will be held in June. A feature this year will be the "Child of Mary," a famous painting by Daingerfield, valued at \$5,000. It is reputed to be the best thing of the kind ever done in America. Nearly all

TELL CITY.-Jacob Bollinger celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday on Thursday. He came here in 1858. In his earlier days he taught in the public schools and for a short time practiced law. He has been a Republican from the organization of the party. and has held the office of justice of the peace of Troy township for fourteen years. LAPORTE .- Adam Hoffman, aged fifty, track walker on the Lake Shore Railroad was struck and killed by fast mail No. 35 west-bound, Wednesday night. He stepped off the track to let the train pass and was struck in the back by the pilot beam, his spine being broken. He left a widow and

ELWOOD.—At a meeting of the public school trustees Superintendent Charles S. Meek was employed to remain at the head of the schools for another year, and the announcement was made that there will be but very few changes in the seventyfive teachers employed.

TERRE HAUTE.-Blinn Camp, Sons of Veterans, is sending a notice to "The Brothers of the Indiana Division" announcing that Blinn Camp will place the name of William F. Gottschalk in nomination for junior vice division commander at the next annual encampment of Indiana division. MUNCIE.-After being out nine hours the ury in the slander suit of Mrs. Narcissus Applegate against Oliver Miller returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff \$50 damages. She had asked \$5,000. Those involved in the case are prominent in Harrison township. CRAWFORDSVILLE .- John Dowes has received word that his brother Richard had died at Bridgeport, Conn., and left him a fortune. It is not known what it will amount to, but Mr. Dowes will look after the matter.

BEDFORD.-A lodge of Eagles, to be known as Stone City Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will be instituted here on Tuesday, March 29, with over 200 charter ELWOOD .- The dismissal of two of the

patrolmen on Wednesday leaves the Elwood police force but eight patrolmen and three officers, the smallest it has been for seven

Given a Reformatory Sentence. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PERU, Ind., March 17.-Elwood Butler, aged twenty, of Bunker Hill, was sentenced grain man, to three checks for \$50 each. The young man came to Peru to have a good time, and to do it wrote out the checks. He cashed two at the First National Bank and one at a saloon. When the

Jury Failed to Agree. Special to the Indianapolis Journal

MUNCIE, Ind., March 17 .- The jury is the case of Roscoe Perdieu, of Muncie, charged with criminal assault on Mabel Tidd, a girl from Hartford City, returned at noon to-day after being out twenty-four hours, failing to reach an agreement. The defense claimed Miss Tidd's action was wilful and that she is over fourteen years thirteen.

Elwood Explosion Victims. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ELWOOD, Ind., March 17 .- Mrs. Denis Connell was fatally burned in a gas exolosion which partly wrecked her home at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and her two their condition very critical, Mrs. Connell leak in the meter.

Trouble and Never Suspect It.

exhaustion.

Didn't Know ! Had Kidney Trouble

I had tried so many remedies without their having benefited me that I was about discouraged, but in a few days after taking your wonderful Swamp-Root I began to feel better.

I was out of health and run down generally;



nehow felt they might be, and I began taking Swamp-Root, as above stated. There is such a pleasant taste to Swamp-Root, and it goes right to the spot and drives disease out of the system. It has cured me, and I cheerfully recommend it

of just such suffering or broken-down women are being restored to health and strength every day by the use of that wonderful discovery, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. Why Swamp-Root Gives Strength Not only does Swamp-Root bring new life and activity to the kidneys, the cause of the

WOMEN suffer untold misery because

the nature of their disease is not always cor-

rectly understood; in many cases when doc-

toring, they are led to believe that womb trouble or female weakness of some sort is

responsible for their ilis, when in fact disordered kidneys are the chief cause of their distressing troubles. Perhaps you suffer

almost continually with pain in the back. bearing-down feelings, headache and utter

Your poor health makes you nervous, irri-

table, and at times despondent; but thousands

acts as a general tonic and food for the entire The mild and extraordinary effect of the world-famous kidney and blader remedy, Swamp-Root, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. A trial will convince any one-and you may have a sample bottle sent

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M'DONALD PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO INDICTMENT

Trial Set for Sixteenth Day of the Bondholders Bring Charges in Re-May Term at Bedford-No Demonstration by Crowd.

RETURN TO BLOOMINGTON PLAN FOR FREEZE

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BEDFORD, Ind., March 17 .- James Mc-Donald was brought from Bloomington at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon and arraigned for the murder of Miss Sarah Schafer on

room, which was crowded with spectators. There was no demonstration. McDonald pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for the sixteenth day of the May term of the Lawrence Circuit Court. He was then returned to the Bloomington jail on the 6 o'clock train. An immense crowd was at the depot, and although

everything was quiet the sight of the

people no doubt considerably worked on McDonald's feelings, as he seemed rather CAR BANDITS MADE MONEY BY CONFESSING

Made Business of Selling Fakes for Publication-Now in Solitary Confinement.

CHICAGO, March 17.-The carbarn bandits, Marx, Neidermeyer and Van Dine, were to-day placed in solitary confinement in the county jail. No one except their spiritual advisers will be allowed to see the

The reason, according to Jailer Whitman, is the fact that the trio had inaugurated a paying system of confessing for publication. "It has reached a point," said the jailer, "where they were willing to confess to the

most heinous of crimes if there was a con-

HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE

sideration of a paltry chew of tobacco."

HOUSTON, Tex., March 17.-Fire to-day at San Angelo, Tex., destroyed business property valued at \$200,000. The buildings consumed comprise the San Angelo Hotel, the First National Bank, Cox, Cunningham & Co., dry goods; J. B. Laydor, groceries; J. B. Allen, liquors; J. B. Day, shoes; the Armour Packing Company, a large warehouse and several small structures. The insurance is over \$100,000. The hotel was

filled with guests, but all escaped uninjured. INDIANA OBITUARY.

GREENWOOD, Ind., March 17 .- Noah E. Noble died last night, at his home, of pneumonia. He had been in poor health for five years, and the past year had been confined to his room. Mr. Noble was one o the oldest residents of this place. He was born in Boone county, Kentucky, on Aug. 10, 1828, and came to Indiana with his parents when he was four years old. The family lived near Indianapolis for two years, then removed to this county and located in Pleasant township. He married Miss Ella Brewer in 1855. She died several years ago. Three sons survive. He had been engaged in mercantile business all his life, until poor health caused his retirement a few years ago. The funeral will be held Friday after-

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., March 17 .-Maurice A. Kelley, of this city, died last evening at Daytonia, Fla., whither he had gone for his health. He was forty-three years old. The cause of his death was con-

MADISON, Ind., March 17 .- Mrs. Frederick Werbe, Madison's oldest grocer, who lived alone, was found unconscious in her store and died this afternoon without regaining consciousness. EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 17.-William Wilkey, aged sixty-three, a veteran of the civil war and well known in Republican politics, died at Dale, Ind., to-day.

Traylor, wife of one of the most prominent farmers of Pike county, died at her home at Iva yesterday afternoon. ELWOOD, Ind., March 17 .- George D. Kreiger, long a resident of Elwood, died this morning, aged sixty-two. A wife and

PETERSBURG, March 17.-Mrs. Lossen

seven children survive. Missing Man Probably Drowned.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal KOKOMO, Ind., March 17 .- Arthur Jackof age. The plaintiff alleged the girl is but son, aged twenty-one, and unmarried, has been missing since Sunday morning. He was employed in the salesroom of the Kokomo steel works, coming here from Logansport three years ago. Saturday night Jackson was rescued from freezing by the S Quit for 10 days to prove for police, who found him lying in a gutter, and Sunday morning appeared all right. To-day his hat was found on the bank at the Leach stone quarry and it is thought he children-George, aged thirteen, and Alice, fell in and was drowned. The quarry is aged eight, received burns which render being dredged in the hope of finding the body. 1. N. Gipe, of Logansport, a brother- | S' was carrying a light while trying to find a | in-law of the missing man, is here assisting in the search.

ALLEGED THAT MILLION WAS LOST IN GAMBLING

ceivership Case in Court at Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 17.-Upon petition of holders of first-mortgage bonds of the International Packing Company John F. Mc-Pherson was to-day appointed receiver for that company. The petitioners allege that owing to the company having ceased doing He was taken immediately to the courtbusiness there is danger of their losing the amount due them.

The company has been defunct for some time. The assets consist of land and buildings in the stockyards district said to be worth \$700,000. The petitioners for a receiver allege that a combination has been forced by which the company's idle plant and surrounding property are to be sold to a packing trust, and that security holders except those in the clique are to be frozen out. It is also alleged that the funds of the company were squandered gambling in puts

The receiver was appointed by order of Judge Edward F. Dunne. The amount alleged to have been gambled away is \$1,000,-000. The company was capitalized for \$5,000,000. It is declared to have liabilities of \$1,500,000. The appointment of Receiver McPherson was at the instance of William B. White, Gustave A. Bluhm, A. O. Slaughter and the Hibernian Banking Association. The complainants aver they are creditors of the company to the amount of \$160,000. The company is alleged to have defaulted in interest payments since 1896. It is sought to have the directors of the company held responsible individually for alleged losses suffered by the complainants.

ENGLAND AND FRANCE REACH AN AGREEMENT

PARIS, March 17 .- It is asserted positively in authoritative quarters that both the form and substance of the agreement between France and Great Britain concerning Newfoundland have been concluded. The officials say this is only a colonial issue, which has advanced to a definite conclusion IN SAN ANGELO, TEX. although the negotiations relative to Morocco. Egypt and Siam are progressing in such a satisfactory manner as to promise early conclusions similar to those in the case of

Newfoundland. Much significance is being attached to the settlement of these differences at the present time, as it is considered to be a prac-tical realization of the friendships established under the pale of the French arbitration treaty and also as an assurance that the Russo-Japanese war has not had the effect of disturbing the relations between the allies of the two belligerents;

DR. LABAREE SLAIN BY PERSIANS ON HIGHWAY

URUMIYAH, Persia, March 17 .- An investigation of the death of the Rev. Dr. Benjamin Labaree, the American missionary, announced from here March II, shows that Dr. Labaree, whose son is superintendent of the American mission here, was returning from Kola to Urumiyah on horseback, accompanied by a servant, when both were found dead by the roadside. Their bodies had been stripped and mutiliated and had numerous stabs. The horses and effects of the travelers were missing. Dr. Labaree leaves a widow and four children. Steps have been taken to discover the an-

HOSPITAL IN MEMORY OF THE FIRE VICTIMS

CHICAGO, March 17 .- A certificate of incorporation of the Iroquois Memorial Emergency Hospital has been filed with the county recorder. The certificate states that the purpose of incorporation is to provide and maintain an emergency hospital in Chicago in memory of the victims of the Iroquois fire. The management of the corporation is invested in the following board of directors: Emil G. Hirsch, Charles Dickinson, Frederick B. Crossley, Richard T. Crane, jr., and Albert A. Sprague.

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